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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING PROCESSING STAGES  
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**REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF FEE DEFICIENCY SUBMISSION**

Dear Sir:

It has come to the Patentee's attention that the above-referenced patent may fall within the scope of a license granted to an entity that does not qualify for small entity status. In the event that the patent was so licensed, a good faith error was made in claiming small entity status. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), it is respectfully requested that any such error in claiming small entity status be excused, and that the deficiency payment submitted herewith be accepted.

A check in the amount of \$1,499.00 for the total deficiency payment owed is enclosed, based on the following itemization:

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Issue Fee	3/21/2006	1440.00	700.00	740.00
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Confirmation of the receipt and acceptance of this request is respectfully  
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Respectfully submitted,



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